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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 CHARLES L. BIBBS,) CASE NO. C08-1620-TSZ-MAT
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER STRIKING AND
11 OFFICER JORDAN, et al.,) RETURNING PLAINTIFF'S
12 Defendants.) DISCOVERY REQUEST
13 _____)

14 Plaintiff is a Washington State prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action
15 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On June 15, 2009, the Court issued an Order directing service of
16 plaintiff's amended complaint (Dkt. 35). This Order establishes the deadline by which
17 defendants must file their answer(s). Plaintiff subsequently filed a discovery request directed
18 to defendant Officer Jordan (Dkt. 38). Having considered the request, the Court does hereby
19 find and ORDER:

20 (1) Plaintiff is advised that requests for discovery should not be sent to the Court but
21 rather to the opposing party. The Court's role is limited to resolving disputes regarding
22 discovery if they arise. Therefore, the Clerk shall STRIKE plaintiff's request (Dkt. 38) and

01 return it to plaintiff. Plaintiff is also reminded that any document he files with the Court must
02 include a Certificate of Service indicating that he has mailed a copies of the document to
03 counsel for defendants.

04 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for
05 defendants, and to the Hon. Thomas S. Zilly.

06 DATED this 13th day of July, 2009.

07 s/ Mary Alice Theiler
08 United States Magistrate Judge
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